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Applicant	:	POLAN	
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Examiner	:	GREENE, JOSEPH L.	
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SUMMARY OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW

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Commissioner for Patents  
VIA EFS-WEB FILING  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a summary of the telephonic interview conducted with the Examiner on 08 April 2008 (hereinafter the "Interview") pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.133(b) and requests this Summary be made of record within the Application pursuant to MPEP § 713.04.

The Applicant requested a telephonic Interview upon review of the Non-Final Office Action of 10 January 2008 (Office Action) in order to discuss the prior art referenced by the Examiner within the Office Action as listed below:

1. U.S. Pre-Grant Publication No. 2004/0098447 to Verbeke, *et al.* (hereinafter "Verbeke");
2. European Patent No. 1246123 to Penev, *et al.* (hereinafter "Penev").
3. U.S. Pre-Grant Publication No. 2002/0038301 to Aridor.

Applicant's representative, Brian K. Buchheit, as well as Examiners Joseph L. Green and Hassan Phillips, were participants of the telephonic interview, which was conducted on 08 April 2008.

Applicant's representative presented three proposed amendments to Independent Claim 1 prior to the Interview in order to discuss the possibility of placing the application in better condition for allowance prior to the filing of an appropriate response to the Office Action. Examiner Greene suggested during the course of the Interview that the Applicant amend claims 13 through 18 in addition to Claim 1 in order to avoid any non-statutory subject matter objections being raised in response to the Applicant's amended claims. As the substance of the

interview was merely exploratory in nature, no agreement was reached by the participants with respect to the claims discussed.

The Interview was conducted with the goal of achieving an allowance for the invention, through the imposition of one or more limitations taught by the invention through the amending of the claims in order to clearly distinguish the invention over the cited references and any other known art. Applicant submitted a Response to the Office Action on 10 April 2008 which incorporated appropriate amendments to claims 1-18, which Applicant believes place the application in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

The Applicants request that the Examiner call the undersigned (**305-761-1972**) if clarification is needed on any matter within this Summary, or if the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

Respectfully submitted,

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